

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—The Aborn Opera Company in "The Sign of the Cross," 8:15 p.m.
 Reliance—The Butterfield Players in "If I Were King," 8:15 p.m.
 Columbia—The Columbia Players in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," 8:15 p.m.
 Poli's Theatre—The Poli Players in "Madame X," 8:15 p.m.
 Gayety—"The Social Males," 8:15 p.m.
 Majestic—Continuous vaudeville, 1 to 11 p.m.
 Cosmos—Vaudeville and motion pictures, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.
 Casino—Vaudeville and motion pictures, 3 to 10:30 p.m.
 Virginia—Motion pictures and illustrated songs.
 Imperial—Vaudeville and motion pictures, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Cars for 15th and N. Y. ave. to Zoo Park, Chevy Chase and Kensington every 15 minutes.
 Cars for Great Falls leave 38th and M streets every few minutes.

Pensions Increased.

Under new law pensioned notary at 601 4th st. n.w. opposite pension office, will file application. Open evenings until Saturday.

Handmade Cakes and Sponging.

Eberly's Store, 718 7th st. n.w.

Bread Is Cheaper Than Meats.

Holmes' Homemade "Milk" Bread is so rich and substantial that it will satisfy a healthy appetite. Ask Holmes' Bakery for regular delivery. Phone today.

Finest Carpet Cleaning at Lowest Cost. Get HINKEL'S prices before sending your floor coverings to be renovated. Fireproof storage. Phone M. 2625 for wagon.

Yacht Graying.

For Sale.
 62 ft. o.n. sail and 18 h.p. Standard E. Fully equipped. Can be seen at Dean's, Alexandria, Va. Can be bought cheap for quick sale. Address C. S. Z., 301 East Capitol street.

Phone Your Want Ad to The Star.

Main 2410.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND

The best, least expensive and quickest way to obtain good, reliable help is through the proven method of

THE HELP WANTED COLUMNS

OF THE STAR
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AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT.

Jury in Damage Suit Inspects Tracks of Defendant Railway.

On the request of counsel for the railroad and with consent of attorneys for the plaintiff, Justice Gould today took a recess of two hours and permitted the jury which is trying the damage suit of William Fincham against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway to visit the south end of the Highway bridge across the Potomac river for the purpose of observing the lay of the tracks and the general surroundings. The company furnished transportation for the jury and bailiffs.

Fincham's suit is for \$15,000 damages for injuries received while riding on an ambulance June 19, 1910, while being struck by a car of the company near the Virginia end of the bridge.

Attorneys for the railroad sought to have the case taken from the jury at the conclusion of the evidence for the plaintiff and when Justice Gould refused to do so, the railroad attorneys withdrew from the case.

Attorneys Downing and Berry appear for the plaintiffs and the railroad company is represented by Attorneys D. S. Mackall and J. S. Harboure.

THE NEPTUNE PUT OVERBOARD

Power Launch to Go Into Service on the River.

The big gasoline power launch Neptune, belonging to Capt. Dallas Knowlton, has been taken out of the water at Regan's boat yard since early in the fall, has been put overboard and will go into service with the pleasure fleet on the river. While laid up during the winter the Neptune was equipped with a new engine that is expected to give her additional speed and has been overhauled and painted inside and out.

Capt. Knowlton will use the boat for long cruises on the river and bay next winter. Only one launch now remains at Regan's yard to be put overboard and she will be launched within the next day or two.

The auxiliary power yawl Sealine, owned by Henry Seymour of this city, is out on the small railway at Bennett's boatyard for her spring overhauling and cleaning preparatory to being placed in commission. Capt. Ball, master of the Sealine, is with her at the shipyard supervising the work being done on her. It is thought probable she will be taken into service the latter part of this month and her owner may make a cruise to the north Atlantic coast aboard her in the coming summer to remain for several weeks.

Motor Cyclist Hurts Boy and Escapes

Policemen Kenney and Gaffield of the fifth precinct went in pursuit of an unidentified motor cyclist yesterday afternoon to call him to account for running down Charles Scott, colored, six years old, at 8th and D streets southeast. The boy became unconscious shortly after he reached the Casualty Hospital, and surgeons were about to perform an operation when his father hurried to the hospital home, fearing he said, an operation might result in his boy's death. He thought he would recover if attended by his family physician. This morning the police were told that the boy was better. The rider of the motor cycle made good his escape.

Makes Home Baking Easy

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure
 The only baking powder made from Royal Grape
 Dream of Tartar
 NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Union Labor Threatens Boycott.

Political candidates who fail to have their camps and other places under union shops and cafes and other places employing the Marine Band in preference to union musicians will be opposed by the Central Labor Union. A resolution to that effect was adopted at a meeting of the union last night at Typographical Temple.

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Rhymo the Monk

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CITIZENS HOLD MEETING, ASK JUDSON'S REMOVAL

Northeast Association Criticizes Engineer Commissioner. Defends School Board.

The Northeast Washington Citizens' Association assembled last night at Northeast Temple, 12th and H streets, with ten members present, and adopted a resolution asking President Taft to cause the speedy removal of Maj. William V. Judson from the office of Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

The association also adopted a resolution opposing the passage of the bill which provides a director of public schools and the abolition of the board of education.

A resolution of condolence on the sudden death of William A. Linton, a member of the association, was adopted.

G. H. Aschenbach introduced the resolution calling for the removal of Commissioner Judson. A. H. F. Holsten and W. J. Frizzell seconded it.

The resolution recites that "it has become painfully evident that the deplorable strained relations between the board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the citizens have been brought about by the arrogant, supercilious and contemptuous attitude of the Engineer Commissioner's publicly characterizing the citizens as covetous, chronic liars, etc." The resolution contained references to Maj. Judson's financial plan and the effort to change the water tax rate and proposed to take the demand for the Commissioner's removal.

But One Dissenting Vote.

W. J. Frizzell, W. S. Bronson, Dr. L. D. Walter, James M. Wood and A. H. F. Holsten argued for the passage of the resolution.

Samuel Sowerbutts, secretary of the association, said that Maj. Judson is the minority Commissioner and that the association is not taking any action against him by its associates. Disclaiming any intention of making a pretense at defending Maj. Judson, Mr. Sowerbutts said he was opposed to attacks and wholesale slurs cast upon the Commissioners or any one of them.

"I don't think it is fair," he declared, "to think of him as a villain. Should a verbatim account of what has been said be taken to the President? I don't feel certain that the communication would be quickly relegated to the waste basket."

During his criticism of Commissioner Judson, Mr. Frizzell suggested that there might be some "tenderfoot" in the association who would take an opposite view.

Mr. Sowerbutts answered that it would take a man of courage rather than a "tenderfoot" to take an opposite view. Mr. Sowerbutts cast the only dissenting vote against the resolution.

Opposes Abolition of School Board.

James M. Wood's resolution opposing the passage of the bill which provides a change in the method of governing the schools was quickly disposed of. His resolution contained the provisions of the bill and concluded:

"Resolved, by the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association in public meeting assembled this 13th day of May, 1912, That we regard the action of the Commissioners, unsupported by any organized body of citizens, as nothing less than a conspiracy against our present public school system, the only local institution controlled by our own citizens free from the present military domination of the board of Commissioners. We believe, and so state, that this unwarranted attack on the board of education is instigated solely by the personal enmity of the Engineer Commissioner against certain efficient and active members of the board of education and the Congress of the United States to disregard the recommendations of the board of Commissioners and to increase our taxes without any beneficial results."

In supporting the resolution, Mr. Holsten paid a tribute to the members of the board of education.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to the members of the board of education, the committee in Congress and the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

Work of Executive Committee.

President Tucker reported the work of the executive committee on proposed legislation. He told of the fight that is being waged against the property yard in West Virginia avenue, of the fight to prevent a change in the water tax, and of the effort to prevent the adoption of the assessment plan for the payment of the Anacostia river improvements.

W. S. Bronson and James M. Wood discussed the matter of realty assessments. The former told of what had been done in the matter by Representative George, and declared that many inequalities had been found. Some of the poorer property, he declared, is assessed at more than its real value, while some palatial residences are assessed at about one-tenth their value.

President Tucker called attention to the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association that is to be held at the Edmunds school building tonight.

Attention was called to the effort that had been made to get a public comfort station at Fifteenth and H streets northeast.

The association adjourned to meet in October.

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DEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY. Exercises at Joaquin Miller Cabin, Rock Creek Park.

Arrangements for the dedication of the cabin of Joaquin Miller, recently removed to Rock Creek Park, were completed at a meeting of the California State Association held at 905 F street northwest last evening. The dedicatory exercises are to be held under the auspices of the association at the cabin next Sunday.

The members of the California congressional delegation, as well as members of Congress from other western states, are expected to be present and make addresses.

A life-size oil painting of the "Poet of the Sierras" will be presented, the name of the donor being withheld until the date of the exercises. Other numbers on the program are: The reading of an original poem by John A. Joyce, an historical paper on the life of the poet, by A. J. Boyer; a poem on "Columbus," written by Joaquin Miller, to be read by M. M. O'Donoghue; another poem, name not yet announced, by Charles B. Hanford; reading of several communications from the poet.

The committee in charge consists of G. W. McCord, C. T. Vogel, M. F. O'Donoghue, T. F. Matland, W. Wallace, Joseph D. Chew, Mrs. Marie H. Smith and Mrs. Louise Kenady-Hare.

Refreshing Sleep. Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Half a teaspoonful in a glass of cold water before retiring induces restful sleep.

ANACOSTIA.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Teresa's Church, Anacostia, gave a progressive church last evening in the assembly hall of the parochial school, on V street, about seventy-five people were present.

The Ladies' Guild of the Easter Memorial Chapel, at Congress Heights, met yesterday afternoon to arrange to assist in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. W. G. Davenport as pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Anacostia, tomorrow evening. Mr. Davenport was the founder of Easter Memorial Chapel.

Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, met last night in the local Masonic hall, with Franklin S. Glicker, high priest in charge.

Citizens of Anacostia are awaiting with interest the outcome of their petition filed recently with the Interstate commerce commission regarding railroad wheel and axle rates to Anacostia. They have been advised by that commission that the petition should be filed with the Interstate commerce commission.

Officers of the league were elected as follows: President, John G. Capers of South Carolina; first vice president, George F. Davis of New York; second vice president, W. P. Scott of West Virginia; recording secretary, Gus A. Schults; corresponding secretary, Henry M. Camp; and treasurer, J. Lincoln Townsend of Pennsylvania.

Exquisitely Arranged Bride Bouquets.

All choice flowers. Shaffer, 14th & Eye.

NO LONGER NEEDED HERE.

Three Scows Leave for Baltimore in Tow of Tug.

Three of the large scows that were used by the Sanford & Brooks Co. in moving the material excavated from the site of the new bureau of engraving and printing to the dredge Deway in the Eastern branch left here yesterday in tow of the tug Columbia for Baltimore, no further use for them being here. The greater portion of the large mound of earth that was dug from the bureau site and piled on Potomac Park during the winter, when the ice would not allow the scows to move, will not, as was expected, be carried to the Deway to be pumped on to the Anacostia flats where it is being reclaimed, but will be used on Potomac Park.

Recently a large quantity of rich earth, several thousand cubic yards in bulk, was taken from the surface of Potomac Park and carried to the new filtration plant, where it is being used for growing grass and shrubbery. Into the hole from which this material was taken the clay and sand piled on the park is being used, so that but little will remain to be taken away.

Under the arrangement with the United States engineers, allowing the contractors to use the Potomac Park as a landing point for the scows, it is to be restored to the condition in which it was before the dredging. This will necessitate the removal of the dumping pier, and the channel in front of the pier will have to be dredged to remove the material that fell in it as the scows dumped their loads aboard the scows. This work will be completed in the next month or six weeks.

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Herbert Warring Missing.

Herbert Warring, thirteen years old, 1031 Jefferson street, is missing, and it is feared he may have been drowned or he may have gone away on a canal boat. He left home yesterday morning and went to school, but failed to return home at the usual hour. The police were informed that the boy had been sent home from school yesterday morning, and that he had been seen on a canal boat.

Three Valuable Animals Lost by the Treasury Department.

The tag end of an epidemic of influenza caused the death of three valuable horses belonging to the Treasury Department in the last week.

The complaint was made of the first of the year. The symptoms give rise to the popular designation of the trouble, "pink eye." The victims suffer also from loss of appetite, and are liable to complications, such as pneumonia.

Seldom are the cases fatal, except where lung trouble ensues. Fatalities have not been numerous. The epidemic is about over, according to veterinarians.

Funeral of Mrs. Stelle.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Stelle, who died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, W. F. Lewis, 1103 Florida avenue northeast, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the home of the Rev. Dr. Barnes officiating. She was eighty-five years old and had been a resident of the District for half a century. Her sons, Stephen F. Stelle, Joseph L. Stelle, and Lincoln Stelle, F. G. Stelle and D. R. Stelle, and Mr. Lewis will be the pallbearers. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.

Stingy Husbands

By WALT MASON

The tightwad drives the wife and mother into the suffrage tents. Some men with anger nearly smothered when asked for fifty cents. The housewife works around like blazes, and when she needs a yen, her husband springs reproachful phrases: "Great Scott! More wealth again? You'll have us in a sorry pickle—your conduct's much too fast; have you already spent the nickel I gave you Monday last? No money left, you haven't any? You need some shoe strings, Belle? Here, you may have this hard-earned penny—invest it wisely well!" No wonder that the dames, disgusted, are kicking in their tugs; no wonder plate glass fronts are busted by wrathful lady thugs. No wonder that the girls are saying: "I'll go my way alone; 'twere better earning money having, and have it for my own, than be the mistress of a palace, to live in discontent, with one who fairly breaks his gallus when parting from a cent!" Ten thousand wives who live with misers are plunged in dark despair; and if they join the bold uprisers the tightwads drove them there.

PROTESTS BY OWNERS OF FLOODED PROPERTY

Diversions of Surface Drainage Discussed by Takoma Park Town Council.

Objections were raised last night at a meeting of the town council by residents of Takoma Park, Md., to the diversion of surface drainage from the District side of the town into the streets and over private property on the Maryland side, due in a great measure to the construction of the fifty-thousand-dollar subway at the Cedar street crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The attention of the mayor and council was called to the matter by Dr. E. C. Shade, a resident of Eastern avenue, on the Maryland side. Dr. Shade declared that his property was receiving the surface drainage from at least ten blocks in the town, which were being forced to construct a cement wall to force the water in another direction.

S. W. Williams, a member of the council, and mayor-elect, also complained of the excessive water which passes over his property, although about a square beyond what that period. He said that when the water is forced into his property, it is forced into his property, and he is forced to construct a cement wall to force the water in another direction.

Mayor W. G. Platt said that it is only a question of time when the town council on Tulip avenue would suffer as a result of the vast amount of water being forced into it. He suggested that the matter be taken up at once with the District Commissioners.

Protests as to New Assessments.

The town council sat as a board of review prior to the regular council meeting to listen to complaints in connection with the annual real estate assessments in the town, which were submitted last week.

Charles Selden, Jr., representing the owners of the Holt tract, which was purchased a year ago, objected to the increased assessment from \$6,000 to \$24,000. He said that the Holt tract, which was purchased a year ago, was assessed at \$6,000, and he objected to the increased assessment to \$24,000.

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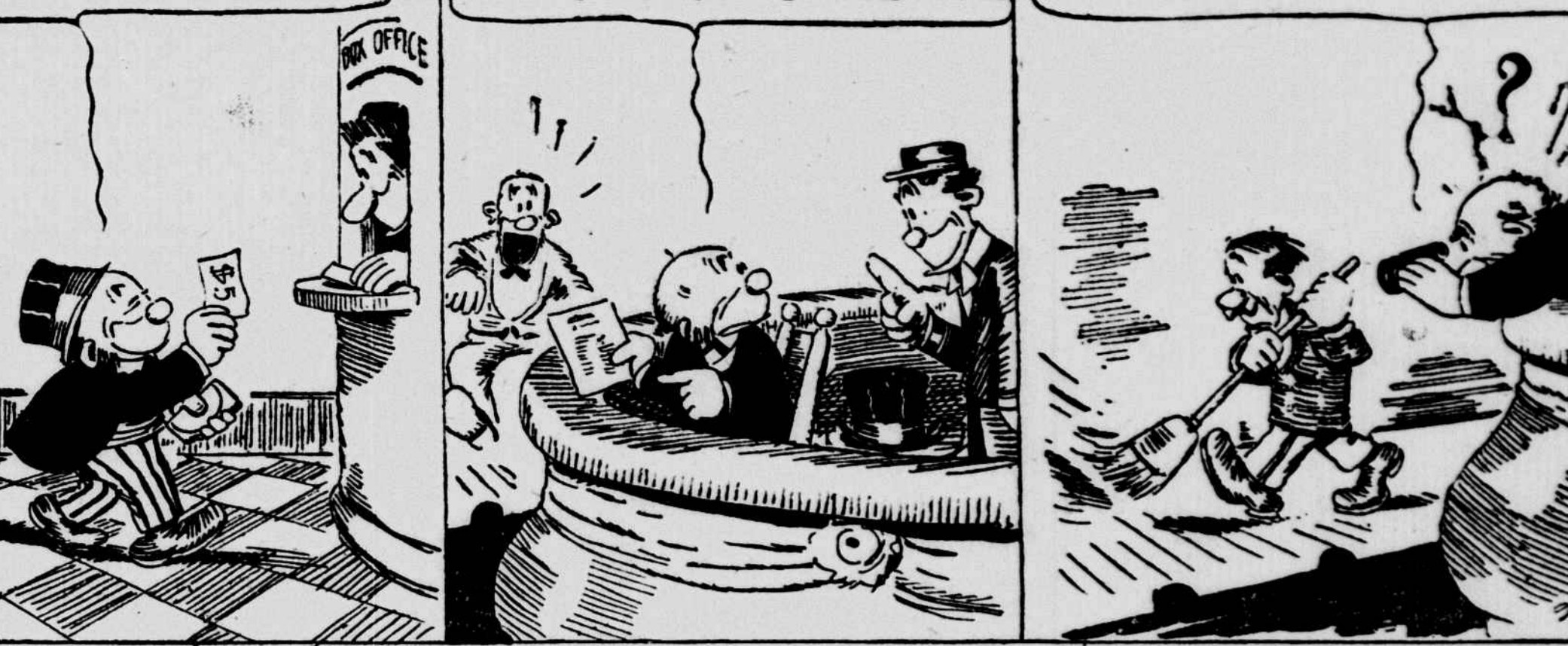
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STAMP-LICKING MACHINE OFFERED MR. HITCHCOCK

Some Samples of Suggestions Received by the Postmaster General.

Some one connected with the Cleveland, Ohio, public schools has written Postmaster General Hitchcock to know if there is any demand for a cheap and rapid stamp-licking machine for use at rural delivery offices. He thinks he has an idea that is just the thing and will work satisfactorily, with the additional advantage of being cheap.

Another man has an idea of a "new era calendar," which he proposes to "stake in every new town and kindergarten park." He writes:

"It is not based on any religious creed, but on the great pyramid of Jeeze, the world's inheritance of prehistoric civilization. It dispenses with our present un-natural four-year Olympiad and leap year system, and brings the solar and lunar year into better record by means of the pyramid twenty-five-year unar cycle, twenty-five solar years of 365 days equaling 300 lunations, more accurately than the ecclesiastical nineteen-year unar cycle now used to fix the dates of Christian and Jewish festivals. It restores the week of days, of years and of centuries as a symbol of origin, creation and evolution and substitutes a universal year of jubilee."

It will facilitate the peaceable introduction of other much-needed reforms, including the extension and limitation of the term of the President, the United States to a single term of seven years."

A Colorado man wants a list of all the towns, villages, hamlets and crossroads in need of a postmaster, with a tip as to what is necessary to obtain appointment and the necessary blanks. He incidentally adds: "Politically, I uphold and work for any party in office."

WILL KEEP HIS PIGEONS.

Capt. Jacobsen to Carry Them to His New Station.

Capt. Jacobsen, formerly master of lightship No. 71, on the Diamond shoal, off Cape Hatteras, N. C., but who was recently appointed keeper of the light station at Point Lookout, at the mouth of the Potomac, and who has ordered upon the discharge of his duties, is not to be deprived of the pets he had aboard the lightship.

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